

FLEEING GOD'S CALL

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God called Jonah "to go and tell" -
Save Nineveh from doom and Hell -
But he rebelled against God's Plea -
Rather than go, decided to flee!

Fled to Joppa, then went astray -
Boarded a ship bound the wrong way.
God sent a great storm on the Sea -
Jonah confessed: "It's all about me!"

He then was thrown into the wave -
God used a whale, Jonah to save.
Inside the whale, Jonah repented-
Said he would go, God relented!

As Jonah preached, the people heard -
Clad in sackcloth, they heeded his word!
Jonah had wished the city would burn -
(He still had lessons from God to learn)!

Jesus commissioned all of us here -
To go and tell - not flee in fear!
Let each of us answer The Call -
Help save a world lost by The Fall!

Read the entire book of Jonah for background!